

# TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

## CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

**TRANS-1** The project owner shall comply with Caltrans and Kings County limitation on vehicle sizes and weights for vehicles owned by the project owner. In addition, the project owner or its contractor shall obtain necessary transportation permits from Caltrans and all relevant jurisdictions for roadway use.

**Verification:** In the Monthly Compliance Reports, the project owner shall submit copies of any oversize and overweight transportation permits received during that reporting period. In addition, the project owner shall retain copies of these permits and supporting documentation in its compliance file for at least six months after the start of commercial operation.

**TRANS-2** The project owner or its contractor shall comply with Caltrans and Kings County limitations for encroachment into public rights-of-way and shall obtain necessary encroachment permits from Caltrans and all relevant jurisdictions, including the Union Pacific Railroad if required.

**Verification:** In Monthly Compliance Reports, the project owner shall submit copies of any encroachment permits received during the reporting period. In addition, the project owner shall retain copies of these permits and supporting documentation in its compliance file for at least six months after the start of commercial operation.

**TRANS-3** Prior to the start of construction, the project owner shall consult with Kings County, and prepare and submit to the Compliance Project Manager (CPM) a construction traffic control plan and implementation program which addresses the following issues:

- Timing of heavy equipment and building materials deliveries;
- Signing, lighting, and traffic control device placement;
- Establishing construction work hours outside of peak traffic periods;
- Emergency access;
- Temporary travel lane closures;
- Maintaining access to adjacent residential and commercial property; and
- Off-street employee parking in construction areas during peak construction.

**Verification:** Thirty (30) days prior to start of construction, or a lesser period of time as mutually agreed to by the project owner and the CPM, the

project owner shall provide to the CPM for review and approval, a copy of its construction traffic control plan and implementation program.

**TRANS-4** The project owner or its contractor shall install crossing structures and netting, if required by Caltrans across major thoroughfares as a safety precaution and to reduce the potential for damage from falling construction materials or equipment during cable-stringing activities. Thirty days prior to cable stringing, the project owner shall consult with Caltrans, and prepare and submit to the CPM a safety plan and implementation program.

**Verification:** Thirty (30) days prior to wire stringing, or a lesser period of time as mutually agreed to by the project owner and the CPM, the project owner shall provide to the CPM for review and approval, a copy of its safety plan and implementation program.

**TRANS-5** The project owner shall provide a Traffic Control Plan to Caltrans for review prior to their issuance of an encroachment permit.

**Protocol:** The Traffic Control Plan shall include the following element:

- If appropriate, provide timeframes for flagman and/or sheriff assignments during the peak construction.

**Verification:** The Traffic Control Plan shall be submitted to Caltrans for review at least 30 days prior to start of project construction. The project owner shall provide a copy of a letter from Caltrans acknowledging acceptance of the Traffic Control Plan in a Monthly Compliance Report within 30 days of receipt of the letter.